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Westminster, February 18.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax in Great Britain, to be raised for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Four.

And to three private Bills.

Madrid, Feb. 7, N. S. The Cabinet Council being assembled Yesterday, the Secretary of State delivered in Letters which he had just received from Cambray dated the 25th past, giving an Account that the Emperour's Investitures of the Duchies of Tuscany, Parma and Placentia in favour of Don Carlos, had been brought thither; with which Account the Council was extremely pleased. An House is fitted up for the Reception of the Marshal de Theffé in the Quality of Ambassadour Extraordinary from the Court of France, and he is expected here very shortly. The Marquess de Monteleon is not arrived yet. The Marquess de Campo Florido has by the King's Leave resigned all his publick Employments: He was Presi-

dent of the Treasury, Secretary of State for the Dispatch of Affairs of the Treasury, and Superintendant-General of the Treasury. In his Room Don Blaseo Orofeo, one of the Royal Councillours of Castile, is made President; and the other two Offices are conferred on Don Fernando Berdes Montenegro, who was Treasurer-General of War.

Stockholm, Jan. 29, O. S. The 23d of this Month, being the Queen of Sweden's Birth-Day, her Majesty was complimented on that Occasion by the Senators, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court. Last Night there was likewise another great Ball at the Royal Palace, on Account of its being the Day that bears the Name of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, when their Swedish Majesties also received the usual Compliments on that Occasion. There has fallen within a few Days a good deal of Snow, and it freezes now pretty hard, which if it continues will be a great Relief to this Country.

Hague, Feb. 22, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland separated on Friday last, and are to meet again on the 15th of next Month; when they are to take into Deliberation the Project for an Augmentation of Troops. We have Advice, that a Ship which lately sailed from Amsterdam for the East-Indies, was cast away on the Coast of France, in the late Storms, in which many other Ships belonging to this Country have likewise been lost.

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